

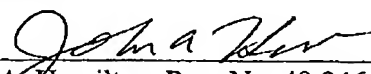
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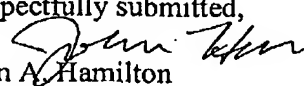
**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES 37 CFR § 1.191**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the Final Office Action 24 August 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5-11, 13-19 and 43. Applicant hereby petitions for a **three-month extension of time** in which to file this Notice.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$510.00. Please charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0876** the amount of **\$1560.00** (appeal and extension fees.) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account.

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